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## Russia Declares the Manchurian Question Is Settled.

Japan Calls Home Young Officers Studying in Italian Military Academies.



ROUTE OF THE GREAT TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

(AFTERNOON ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

LONDON, October 13.—The Japanese Minister states that the situation in the Japanese and Russian dispute is taking a more reassuring aspect.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 13.—At a meeting of the Cabinet today Secretary of State Hay announced that the Eastern situation was not alarming at the present time.

ROME, October 13.—Forty-five Japanese officers who have been attending the various military academies and other institutions in Italy have been recalled home by order of the Japanese Government.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 13.—The Russian Government has announced officially that the Manchurian incident is closed and that the situation in Korea is now the point of dispute.

The War Department has begun the transportation of 50,000 additional troops to the East. The present strength of Russian forces in Siberia and Manchuría is announced as 283,000 men.

are on the way constitutes a startling piece of intelligence.

St. Petersburg to Manchuria, and a big fleet at Port Arthur it is but little wonder that Russia should say "officially" that the Manchurian question is now a settled matter and that the point in dispute is Korea. Russia has an army in Siberia equal to the one stationed there at the close of the Boxer war. Instead of withdrawing from Manchuria after the close of the Boxer struggle she remained and now practically announces that she is there to stay.

The great army of Viceroy Alexieff has been moved from European Russia over a distance of about six thousand miles. This great coup has been accomplished solely through the Trans-Siberian railway,-an undertaking that thirteen years ago existed only in the minds of Russian engineers. If the Trans-Siberian Railway was privately owned, and Russia had been obliged to pay for the transport of these soldiers, their supplies, horses, munitions of war, and all of the incidentals which have to be moved with a great army, it would have cost the treasury the gigantic sum of twenty-five million dollars.

The map shows the route of the railway and the great stretch of country surrounding it and also a large portion of China, called The cable dispatch that Russia has a force of 283,000 men Mongolia. It is this latter territory that Russia really wants. At in the Far East at the present time and that fifty thousand more the present time her troops in Manchuria, Siberia, and Turkestan entirely surround Mongolia on three sides. At any time that Vice-In addition to these troops Russia has about two and one half roy Alexieff has any difficulty with China he can send his hordes of million male subjects in Eastern Siberia who are liable for service Cossacks into Mongolia and as that country is so well shut out from in the army in case of war. With this vast force, splendid fortifi- other foreign powers it would be months before the rest of the cations in disputed Manchuria, a marvellous railway operating from civilized world would learn that Russia had gobbled it u

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## METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER, 1903

77.5; normal, 77.3; average daily maximum, 83.0; average daily minimum, daily range, 14 degrees (22d and 24th); least daily range, 6 degrees (30th); highest temperature, 84; lowest, 69 de-

Barometer average, 29.991; normal, 29.968; highest, 30.08 (5th and 6th); lowest, 29.90 (13th); greatest 24-hour change, that is from any given hour of one day to the same hour on the next, .05; "lows" passed this point, 12th, 13th and 16th; "highs" 5th and

Relative humidity average, 69.7; normal, 68.5; mean dew point, 66.1; normal, 66.0; mean absolute moisture, 6.96 grains per cubic foot; normal, 7.06.

Rainfall, 5.74 inches; normal, 1.98; rain record days 19; normal, 18; greatest rainfall in one day, 2.32 inches (from 9 a. m. 23d, to 9 a. m. 24th); total at Luakaha, 20.97 inches; normal, 10.21; at Kapiolani park, 1.86; normal,

The artesian well level fell during the month from 33.30 to 33.10 feet above mean sea level. September 30th, 1902, it stood at 32.95. The average daily mean sea level for the month was 9.64, the assumed annual mean being 10 feet above datum. For September, 1902,

Trade wind days, 30 (two of NNE); normal, 26; average force of wind during daylight, Beaufort scale, 2.3; average cloudiness, tenths of sky, 3.5; normal, 4.0.

Approximate percentages of district rainfall as compared with normal: Hawaii; Hilo district, 158 per cent.; Hamakua, 118; Kohala, 108; Waimea, 115; Kona, 113; Kau, 67; Puna, 152. Island of Maui, 330, except at Haleakala ranch, 838 per cent. Oahu, variable, from 74 at Kahuku to 500 at Kapiolani park. Kauai, 135 per cent.

The heaviest 24-hour rainfalls for the month were at Kaumana, Hawaii, 6.91 (29th); Eleele, Kauai, 6.22 (29th); and West Lawai, Kauai, 5.90 (30th). The 2 heaviest monthly rainfall reported was 3 at Wahiawa Mountain, Kauai, 23.50 3

TEMPERATURE TABLE.

Mean Cor. Ele, Max. Min. Av. H. L. Hilo .. .. .. 40 83.4 68.7 75.4 86 66 Pepeekeo . .. 100 78.5 70.8 74.0 82 69 Kohala . . . 521 80.0 68.3 73.5 85 67 Walmea . ..2730 73.4 61.9 67.0 82 58 Vol'no House4000 71.9 54.6 62.6 76 49 Walakoa . . . . 2700 83.5 60.4 71.3 92 56 U. S. Mag. Sta.50 87.1 70.2 78.0 89 67 Kinau St. (Castle's) .. 50 82.9 72.9 77.2 85 70 U. S. Exp. Sta.350 84.2 71.2 77.0 87 69

Kohala, dew point, 67.1; relative humidity, 78.8; trade wind days, 30. U. S. Magnetic Station, dew point, &

66; relative humidity, 69. There has been a marked absence of southerly winds during the past 3 four months, but two days with wind 3 Gentlemen's Shirts and Pajamas, any from that direction since the first of Also manufacturers of straw June and while southerly winds are rare during these months, this is an unusual record.

The heavy rainfall of the early even- 3 DR. M. G. McLAUGHLIN, ing of the 23d (2.32 inches falling at the Weather Bureau in three hours) 3 

Temperature mean for the month, [vicinity. This downpour was more in the nature of a cloudburst than an ordinary rainfall, it was preceded by very clear weather, followed in the a clear starlit sky.

Thunder and lightning accompanied the rainfall at Honolulu on the evening of the 28th. The precipitation of the last three days of the month extended over the whole group. Bright afterglow at Honolulu 14th to

18th inclusive, and brilliant sheet lightning in the south on the evening of the 29th. Pepeekeo, Hawaii, reports lightning on the 27th, and frequent thunder on

the 28th; heavy surf 7th to 9th inclusive, 14th, 15th, 27th and 28th. Waimea, Hawaii, fine glow all the month; snowing on Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea 28th, and mountains heavily capped on 29th; fresh and strong

trade winds with gale 10th and 11th. Hilo reports earthquake on the 1st at 7:16 p. m.; thunder and lightning

R. C. LYDECKER, Acting Territorial Meteorologist.

RAINFALL FOR SEPTEMBER, 1903. Ft. Inches Elev. Rain HAWAII.

Hilo.		Waimanalo
Waiakea       50         Kaumana       1250         Pepeekeo       190         Hakalau       200         Honohina       300         Puuohua       1050	13.46 21.52 12.90 14.98 15.33 19.54	Maunawili       300         Kaneohe       100         Ahuimanu       350         Kahuku       25         Wahiawa       900         Ewa Plantation       60         U. S. Magnetic Station       45
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huku, Kau, flow of 1887. Great columns of smoke are winding their way upwards to an estimated distance of three miles, forming weird and grotesque figures and letters, said to closely resemble these words, "The Douglass Patent Closet,-best anywhere, Bath the Plum-

## Carrie Nation's Gift.

8.75 Carrie Nation, she of the hatchet, apparently has been a much maligned individual. She has been thrown out of saloons where she was bent upon smashing glassware, arrested over and over again for her obstreperous personal attentions, driven out of cities by police, mobbed by hoodlums, and made the butt of humorous paragraphers. Even her sanity has been questioned, and her husband David was forced to get a divorce from his strenuous spouse.

All this has been due to an impression that her crusades were entirely sensational and that by them she was advertising herself for lectures, addresses and theatrical performances for making money-a theory not surprising when one considers the antics of her press agent, who encouraged the idea. Under such circumstances it is not remarkable that saloonkeepers were exasperated by her so-called crusade and resented her destruction & of their stock and fixtures, and that life as it infuses the body with its & people in general have regarded her as application.

Now, however, Carrie Nation has proved that she is honest and earnest, and although her methods are none the entitled to the credit of sincerity in her mission, hopeless as it is. Her transfer of her property in Kansas City to that city as a home for women and children the wish of the broken-down man, & who have been deserted by drunken husbands and fathers-property which she says she acquired only by long years of economy and hard work-and the careful manner in which she has made the transfer and provided for the this much maligned woman has been Sugar Factors and Commission Agents thoroughly in earnest, though unfortunate in method. Her gift is a noble act of individual charity and many an inmate who will find refuge within its walls will have cause to remember Carrie Nation with gratitude. There is something of the pathetic in her own words: "I guess the people will remember the home long after they have forgotten about Carrie Nation, that obstreperous old woman with the ax."-Chicago Tribune.

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